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Preliminary Amendment

In connection with the accompanying Reissue Application, please amend the
above-identified patent as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) Process for adjustment of a switchable, electromechanical flow-limiting device inside a patient's body having [at least three] multistable operating states for limited flow of liquids or gases from a medicament supply container inside a patient's body by means of a service device outside said patient's body, said flow-limiting device and said service device being spatially separated with no bodily connection between said service device and said flow-limiting device comprising:

establishing different flow rates for said liquids or gases from said medicament supply container by means of different throttle paths arranged to follow said flow-limiting device in a device that includes said flow-limiting device, and,

transmitting energy needed for adjustment of said electromechanical flow-limiting device from said service device into said device that includes said flow-limiting device,
thereby switching said flow-limiting device among said [at least three] multistable